Island County

Youth & Tobacco Data Summary 8TH GRADE

Year 2000

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Source: Washington State Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control

Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.

* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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Teal 2000	County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life? None 1/2 pack or less 1 - 4 packs 5 or more packs	n= 614 70.0 %+/- 3.6 20.2 %+/- 3.2 4.6 %+/- 1.7 5.2 %+/- 1.8	64.9 %+/- 1.6 22.2 %+/- 1.4 6.3 %+/- 0.9 6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users) Yes	n= 72 61.1 %+/- 11.3	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users) Yes	n= 103 8.7 %+/- 5.5	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users) Yes	n= 55 69.1 %+/- 12.2	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year? Definitely no	n= 627 64.8 %+/- 3.7	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? Definitely no	n= 625 70.2 %+/- 3.6	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no') Susceptible	n= 626 38.5 %+/- 3.8	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days) Definitely no	n= 559 77.3 %+/- 3.5	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you? Definitely yes or Probably yes	n= 624 91.7 %+/- 2.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that? Definitely no	n= 625 72.5 %+/- 3.5	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses? Definitely no	n= 623 47.8 %+/- 3.9	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it? Yes	n= 622 16.6 %+/- 2.9	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes? 3 or more days	n= 322 26.4 %+/- 4.8	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes? 3 or more days	n= 322 23.9 %+/- 4.7	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)? Yes	n= 624 47.1 %+/- 3.9	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking? More than once a week	n= 621 82.6 %+/- 3.0	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes? Very wrong	n= 619 59.9 %+/- 3.9	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some? Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 605 55.0 %+/- 4.0	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you? Yes	n= 626 70.9 %+/- 3.6	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes? Yes	n= 319 41.1 %+/- 5.4	38.7 %+/- 3.3